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Process Sheet

Customer	CU-DAR001 Dart Helicopters Services			Drawing Name	SADDLE LH (209)		
Job Number	37420			Part Number	D29171		
Estimate Number	11596			Drawing Number	D2917 REV B		
P.O. Number				Project Number	N/A		
This Issue	2/14/2008	S.O. No.		Drawing Revision	B		
Prsht Rev.	NC			Material			
First Issue	/ /	Type	MACHINED PARTS	Due Date	3/3/2008	Qty:	6 Um: Each
Previous Run							
Written By	10 08.02.14						
Checked & Approved By							
Comment	Est: A 04.07.16 New Issue KJ/JLM set B 07.08.07 ECN930 EC verified by:JLM						

Additional Product

Job Number:



Seq. #:	Machine Or Operation:	Description :
1.0	D6102010	6061-T6 8.25x7.95x2.5
Comment: Qty.: 1.0000 Each(s)/Unit Total : -6.0000 Each(s) 6061-T6 8.25x7.95x2.5 Cut blanks: 2.500" x 8.250" x 7.950" grain along 7.950" Material: 6061-T6/T651 (QQ-A-250/11) (D6102-010) Identify as D2917-1 Batch: B31600		
FA 08/03/10 (6)		

2.0	HAAS1	HAAS CNC VERTICAL MACHINING #1

Comment: HAAS CNC VERTICAL MACHINING #1

Program batch number

Machine Step No 1 as per Folio FA436 and visually inspect as per Dwg D2917 & attached Dimension Sheet

Machine Step No 2 as per Folio FA436 and visually inspect as per Dwg D2917 & attached Dimension Sheet

Machine Step No 3 as per Folio FA436 and visually inspect as per Dwg D2917 & attached Dimension Sheet

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3.0	MILLING CONV.	CONVENTIONAL MILLING MACHINE

Comment: CONVENTIONAL MILLING MACHINE

Machine Keyway and inspect per Dwg D2917 & attached dimension sheet

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W/O:		WORK ORDER CHANGES					
DATE	STEP	PROCEDURE CHANGE	By	Date	Qty	Approval Chief Eng / Prod Mgr	Approval QC Inspector

Part No: _____ PAR #: _____ Fault Category: _____ NCR: Yes No DQA: Date: 08/03/19
 QA: N/C Closed: _____ Date: _____

NCR:		WORK ORDER NON-CONFORMANCE (NCR)						
DATE	STEP	Description of NC Section A	Corrective Action Section B			Verification Section C	Approval Chief Eng	Approval QC Inspector
			Initial Chief Eng	Action Description Chief Eng	Sign & Date			
08/03/11	2	THICKNESS AT SADDLE-TO-CROSSTUBE WALL IS 0.167 (min) ON QTY(2) PARTS	QP 08/03/11 P.W. 08/04/12	Margins still positive (see attached cel(s)). Parts acceptable.	Amx 08/03/12	08/03/12	QP 08/03/11 PC 08/04/12	08/03/12

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4.0 QC2

INSPECT PARTS AS THEY COME OFF MACHINE



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5.0 QC8

SECOND CHECK



Comment: SECOND CHECK

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6.0 HAND FINISHING1

HAND FINISHING RESOURCE #1



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Comment: HAND FINISHING RESOURCE #1

Acid etch and Alodine as per QSI 005 4.1

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7.0 POWDER COATING

POWDER COATING



(6X)

Comment: POWDER COATING

Powder Coat White Gloss (Ref: 4.3.5.1) as per QSI 005 4.3

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8.0 QC3

INSPECT POWDER COAT/CHEMICAL CONVERSION



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Comment: INSPECT POWDER COAT

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9.0 PACKAGING 1

PACKAGING RESOURCE #1



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Comment: PACKAGING RESOURCE #1

Identify and Stock

Location: 57420

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10.0 QC21

FINAL INSPECTION/W/O RELEASE



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Job Completion



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DART AEROSPACE LTD	Work Order:	37420
Description: Saddle LH	Part Number:	D2917-1
Inspection Dwg: D2917 Rev. A1 <i>AB</i> <i>08.02.14</i>		Page 1 of 1

Inspect dimensions highlighted on inspection sheet drawing D2917 Rev. A1 and record below:

				Recorded Actual Dimensions					
Dim	Min	Max	Go/No Go Gauge	1	2	3	4	By	Date
A	0.175	0.205		.189	.188	.187	.190		
B	0.090	0.110		.095	.098	.098	.099		
C	0.250	0.270		.260	.255	.255	.265		
D	1.599	1.619		1.611	1.611	1.611	1.611		
E	0.180	0.220		.180	.185	.185	.185		
F	0.277	0.297		.280	.280	.279	.286		
G	1.385	1.400		1.390	1.389	1.394	1.388		
H	3.170	3.230		3.213	3.210	3.205	3.204		
I	0.175	0.217		.167	.167	.175	.182		
J	0.470	0.530		.500	.500	.500	.500		
K	1.498	1.508		1.506	1.506	1.501	1.504		
L	4.436	4.446		4.441	4.437	4.441	4.441		
M	0.257	0.262	DT8683	.258	.260	.260	.260		
N	1.225	1.235		1.227	1.230	1.234	1.227		
O	1.103	1.113		1.110	1.108	1.109	1.109		
P	0.470	0.530		.500	.500	.500	.500		
Q	0.438	0.443	DT8682	.441	.441	.441	.442		
R	0.490	0.510		.500	.500	.500	.502		
S	1.745	1.755		1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500		
T	7.990	8.010		8.000	8.000	8.002	8.003		
U	3.495	3.505		3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500		
V	0.175	0.205		.178	.180	.199	.204		
W	1.990	2.010							
X	0.760	0.765		.760	.760	.760	.760		
Y	0.307	0.312		.312	.310	.310	.310		
Z	0.615	0.635		.620	.627	.627	.626		
AA	0.177	0.197		.185	.184	.184	.186		
AB	2.000	2.020		2.003	2.002	2.002	2.000		
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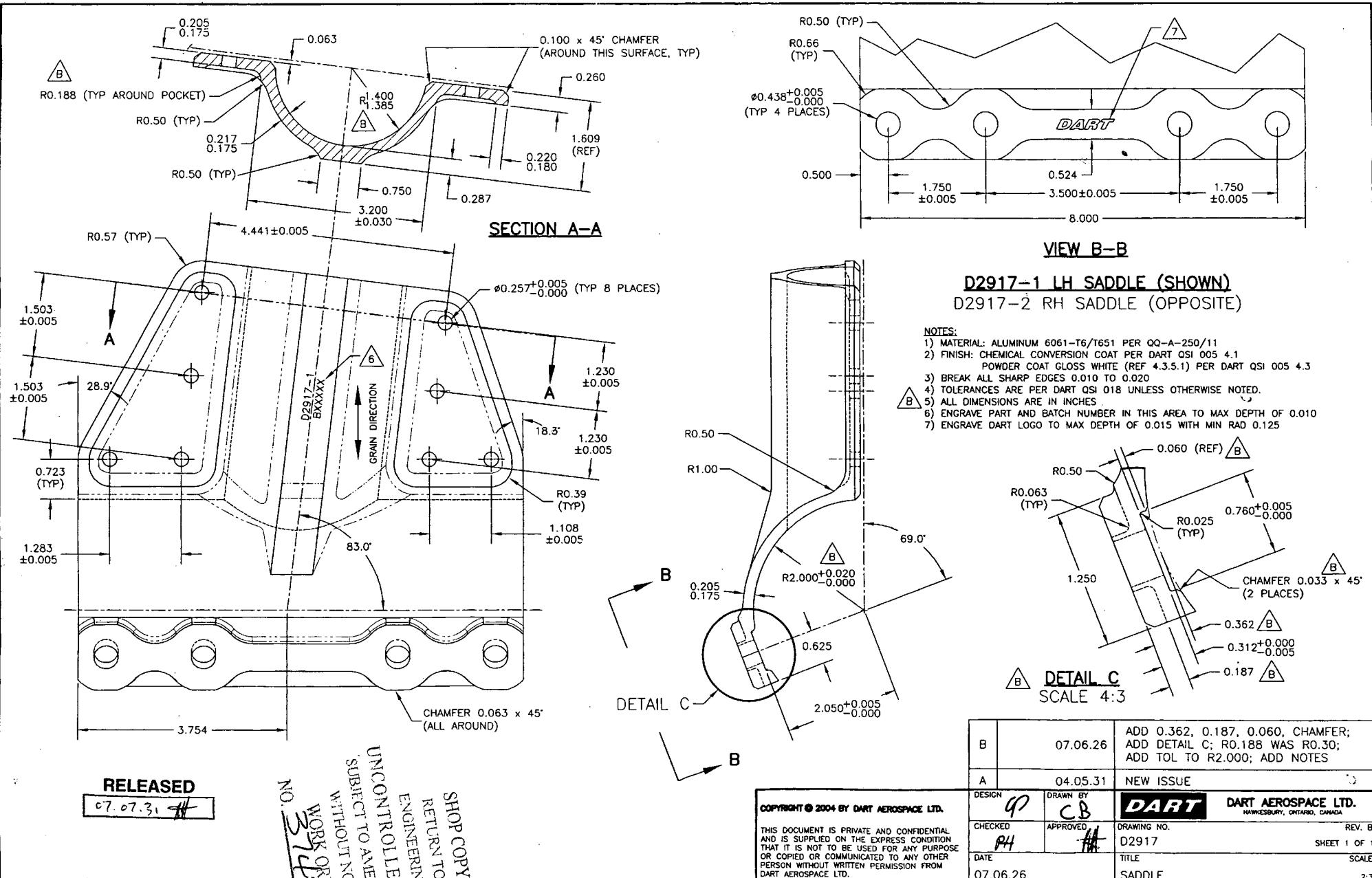
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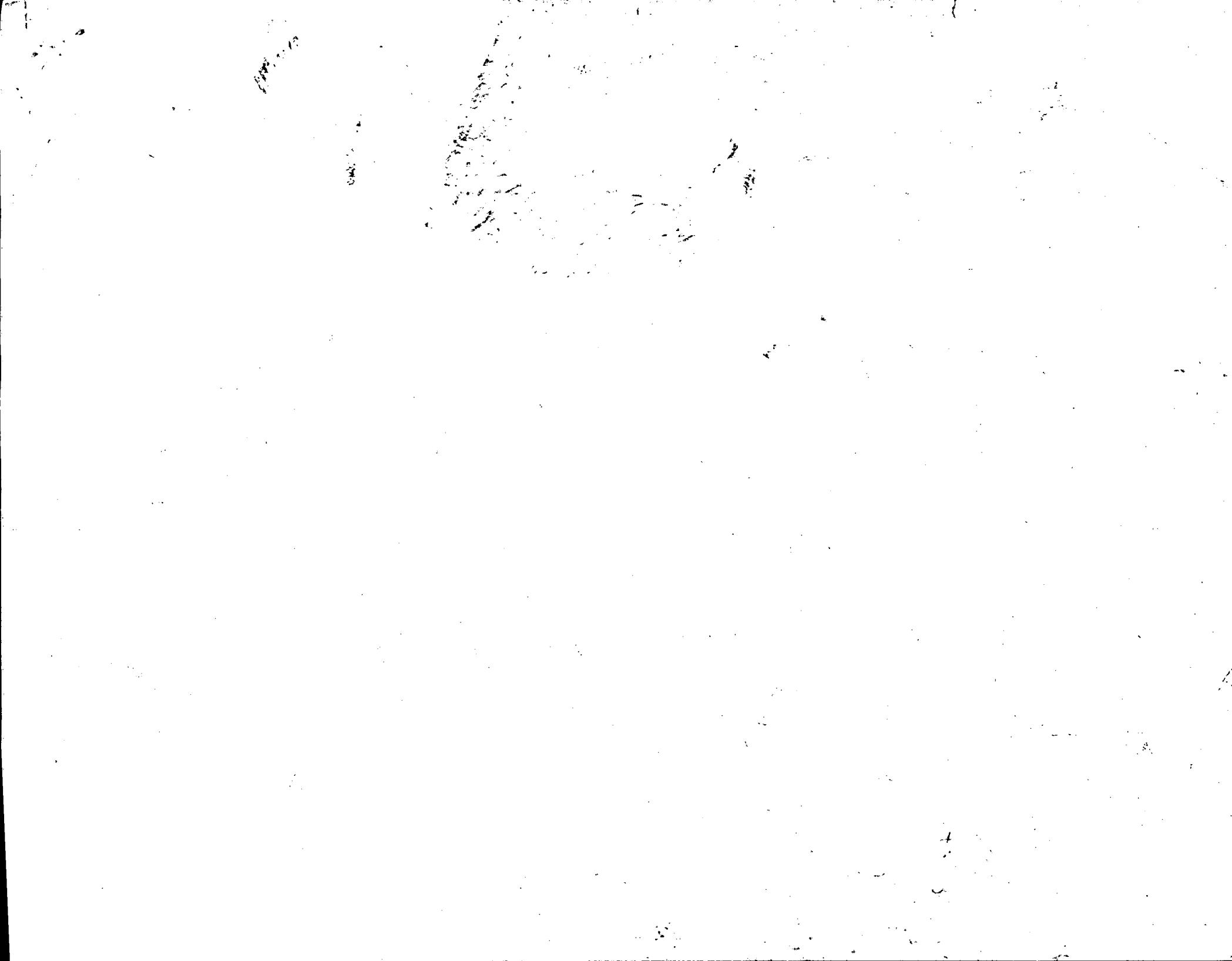
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Bell saddles are held onto the crosstubes with 12 MS90354-1006 rivets but there is no friction force to resist twisting moments between the skidtube and the crosstube.

$$F_{sb} := n_{cb} \cdot F_{su1006}$$

$$F_{sb} = 102000 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Bell saddle to crosstube rivets fail in shear

Bearing of the Fasteners on the Saddle Material

Ultimate Bearing Allowable

$$B_{ud} := F_f + n_{cd} \cdot d_{cd} \cdot t_{xf} \cdot F_{bru3}$$

$$B_{ud} = 85836 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Dart saddles fail in bearing (ultimate)

$$B_{ub1} := n_{cb} \cdot d_{cb} \cdot t_{matf} \cdot F_{bru4} \cdot ff$$

$$B_{ub1} = 50819 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Bell fwd saddles fail in bearing (ultimate)

$$B_{ub2} := n_{cb} \cdot d_{cb} \cdot t_{mata} \cdot F_{bru4} \cdot ff$$

$$B_{ub2} = 63015 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Bell aft saddles fail in bearing (ultimate)

Yield Bearing Allowable

$$B_{yd} := F_f + n_{cd} \cdot d_{cd} \cdot t_{xf} \cdot F_{bry3}$$

$$B_{yd} = 75882 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Dart saddles yield in bearing (yield)

$$B_{yb1} := n_{cb} \cdot d_{cb} \cdot t_{matf} \cdot F_{bry4} \cdot ff$$

$$B_{yb1} = 37184 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Bell fwd saddles yield in bearing (yield)

$$B_{yb2} := n_{cb} \cdot d_{cb} \cdot t_{mata} \cdot F_{bry4} \cdot ff$$

$$B_{yb2} = 46109 \text{ lb}$$

Twisting force allowed before Bell aft saddles yield in bearing (yield)

Margin of Safety

The above analysis shows that the Bell saddles will fail in bearing before the fasteners that hold the saddles onto the crosstubes fail. In the Dart configuration, the fasteners will fail in shear before the saddles will fail in bearing.

$$MS_{6f} := \frac{F_{sd}}{By_{b1}} - 1$$

$$MS_{6f} = 1.14$$

Margin of Safety - Dart fwd saddle-to-crosstube fastener failure

$$MS_{6a} := \frac{F_{sd}}{By_{b2}} - 1$$

$$MS_{6a} = 0.73$$

Margin of Safety - Dart aft saddle-to-crosstube fastener failure

7.4 Upper Saddle Strength Comparison

Cals done w/ tf = 0.167 in

This calculation checks the strength of the saddle material through the critical cross section illustrated in Figure 5 of Reference 1. The estimates for the inertia values and the area of this cross section are also shown in the Reference section.

$$L_f := \frac{L_d}{2} - ctubefwd$$

$$L_f = 2.61 \text{ in}$$

Dart forward saddle flange length

$$L_a := \frac{L_d}{2} - ctubeaft$$

$$L_a = 2.50 \text{ in}$$

Dart aft saddle flange length

$$CG_{xf} := ctubefwd + 0.5 \cdot L_f$$

$$CG_{xf} = 2.69 \text{ in}$$

Dart forward Center of Gravity of flange

$$CG_{yf} := ctubefwd + tf + \frac{trf}{2}$$

$$CG_{yf} = 1.60 \text{ in}$$

Dart forward Center of Gravity of rib

$$CG_{xa} := ctubeaft + 0.5 \cdot L_a$$

$$CG_{xa} = 2.75 \text{ in}$$

Dart aft Center of Gravity of flange

$$CG_{ya} := ctubeaft + tf + \frac{tra}{2}$$

$$CG_{ya} = 1.71 \text{ in}$$

Dart aft Center of Gravity of rib

$$\begin{aligned} Isxf &:= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(ctubefwd + tf)^4 - ctubefwd^4 \right] + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{12} \cdot tf \cdot Lf^3 + tf \cdot Lf \cdot CGxf^2 \right) & Isxf = 15.33 \cdot \text{in}^4 \\ Isyf &:= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(ctubefwd + tf)^4 - ctubefwd^4 \right] + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{12} \cdot 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot trf^3 + 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot trf \cdot CGyf^2 + Lf \cdot tf \left(\frac{g}{2} + \frac{tf}{2} \right)^2 \right) & Isyf = 2.26 \cdot \text{in}^4 \\ Asf &:= \pi \left[(ctubefwd + tf)^2 - ctubefwd^2 \right] + 4 \cdot tf \cdot Lf + 2 \cdot 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot trf & Asf = 3.51 \cdot \text{in}^2 \\ Isxa &:= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(ctubeaft + ta)^4 - ctubeaft^4 \right] + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{12} \cdot ta \cdot La^3 + ta \cdot La \cdot CGxa^2 \right) & Isxa = 21.17 \cdot \text{in}^4 \\ Isya &:= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(ctubeaft + ta)^4 - ctubeaft^4 \right] + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{12} \cdot 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot tra^3 + 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot tra \cdot CGya^2 + Lf \cdot tf \left(\frac{g}{2} + \frac{tf}{2} \right)^2 \right) & Isya = 3.59 \cdot \text{in}^4 \\ Asa &:= \pi \left[(ctubeaft + ta)^2 - ctubefwd^2 \right] + 4 \cdot ta \cdot La + 2 \cdot 1.5 \cdot tw \cdot tra & Asa = 5.75 \cdot \text{in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The inertias of the Bell saddles are based on the circular cross section shown in Figure 3 of Reference 1.

$$\begin{aligned} Ibf &:= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \left[(ctubefwd + tmatf)^4 - ctubefwd^4 \right] & Ibf = 1.2 \cdot \text{in}^4 & \text{Bell forward saddle inertia} \\ Abf &:= \pi \left[(ctubefwd + tmatf)^2 - ctubefwd^2 \right] & Abf = 1.14 \cdot \text{in}^2 & \text{Bell forward saddle area} \\ Iba &:= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \left[(ctubeaft + tmata)^4 - ctubeaft^4 \right] & Iba = 1.92 \cdot \text{in}^4 & \text{Bell aft saddle inertia} \\ Aba &:= \pi \left[(ctubeaft + tmata)^2 - ctubeaft^2 \right] & Aba = 1.54 \cdot \text{in}^2 & \text{Bell aft saddle area} \end{aligned}$$

Ultimate Bending Allowable

$$Mdulf := \frac{Ftu3 \cdot Isxf \cdot 2}{Ld} \quad Mdulf = 160989 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle}$$

$$Mdulf2 := \frac{Ftu3 \cdot Isyf}{ctubefwd + tf} \quad Mdulf2 = 57502 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for fwd saddle}$$

$$Mdua1 := \frac{Ftu3 \cdot Isxa \cdot 2}{Ld} \quad Mdua1 = 222239 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle}$$

$$Mdua2 := \frac{Ftu3 \cdot Isya}{ctubeaft + ta} \quad Mdua2 = 83083 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle}$$

$$Mbuf := \frac{Ftu4 \cdot Ibf \cdot ff}{ctubefwd + tmatf} \quad Mbuf = 45392 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Bell bending allowable for forward saddle}$$

$$Mbua := \frac{Ftu4 \cdot Iba \cdot ff}{ctubeaft + tmata} \quad Mbua = 66227 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Bell bending allowable for aft saddle}$$

$$MS7f := \frac{Mdulf}{Mbuf} - 1 \quad MS7f = 2.55 \quad \text{wes } 2.72 \quad \text{Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle (ultimate)}$$

$$MS7a := \frac{Mdua1}{Mbua} - 1 \quad MS7a = 2.36 \quad \text{wes } 2.36 \quad \text{Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for aft saddle (ultimate)}$$

$$MS8f := \frac{Mdulf2}{Mbuf} - 1 \quad MS8f = 0.27 \quad \text{wes } 0.30 \quad \text{Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for forward saddle (ultimate)}$$

$$MS8a := \frac{Mdua2}{Mbua} - 1 \quad MS8a = 0.25 \quad \text{wes } 0.26 \quad \text{Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle (ultimate)}$$

Compressive Yield Bending Allowable

$Mdycf1 := \frac{Fcy3 \cdot lsxf \cdot 2}{Ld}$	$Mdycf1 = 134158 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle
$Mdycf2 := \frac{Fcy3 \cdot lsyf}{ctubefwd + txf}$	$Mdycf2 = 47918 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for fwd saddle
$Mdyca1 := \frac{Fcy3 \cdot lsxa \cdot 2}{Ld}$	$Mdyca1 = 185199 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle
$Mdyca2 := \frac{Fcy3 \cdot lsya}{ctubeaft + txa}$	$Mdyca2 = 69236 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle
$Mbyf := \frac{Fcy4 \cdot lbf \cdot ff}{ctubefwd + tmrf}$	$Mbyf = 41202 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Bell bending allowable for forward saddle
$Mbya := \frac{Fcy4 \cdot lab \cdot ff}{ctubeaft + tmata}$	$Mbya = 60114 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Bell bending allowable for aft saddle
$MS9f := \frac{Mdycf1}{Mbyf} - 1$	$MS9f = 2.26$ was 2.42	Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle (compressive yield)
$MS9a := \frac{Mdyca1}{Mbya} - 1$	$MS9a = 2.08$ was 2.08	Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for aft saddle (compressive yield)
$MS10f := \frac{Mdycf2}{Mbyf} - 1$	$MS10f = 0.16$ was 0.19	Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for forward saddle (compressive yield)
$MS10a := \frac{Mdyca2}{Mbya} - 1$	$MS10a = 0.15$ was 0.18	Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle (compressive yield)

Tensile Yield Bending Allowable

$Mdytf1 := \frac{Fty3 \cdot lsxf \cdot 2}{Ld}$	$Mdytf1 = 134158 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle
$Mdytf2 := \frac{Fty3 \cdot lsyf}{ctubefwd + txf}$	$Mdytf2 = 47918 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for fwd saddle
$Mdyta1 := \frac{Fty3 \cdot lsxa \cdot 2}{Ld}$	$Mdyta1 = 185199 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle
$Mdyta2 := \frac{Fty3 \cdot lsya}{ctubeaft + txa}$	$Mdyta2 = 69236 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle

$M_{byf} := \frac{F_{ty4} \cdot lb \cdot ff}{ctubefwd + tmatf}$	$M_{byf} = 39107 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Bell bending allowable for forward saddle
$M_{bya} := \frac{F_{ty4} \cdot lb \cdot ff}{ctubeaft + tmatf}$	$M_{bya} = 57057 \cdot lb \cdot in$	Bell bending allowable for aft saddle
$MS11f := \frac{M_{dytf1}}{M_{byf}} - 1$	$MS11f = 2.43$ was 2.6	Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for forward saddle (tensile yield)
$MS11a := \frac{M_{dyta1}}{M_{bya}} - 1$	$MS11a = 2.25$ was 2.25	Margin of Safety - Dart fwd-aft bending allowable for aft saddle (tensile yield)
$MS12f := \frac{M_{dytf2}}{M_{byf}} - 1$	$MS12f = 0.23$ was 0.15	Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for forward saddle (tensile yield)
$MS12a := \frac{M_{dyta2}}{M_{bya}} - 1$	$MS12a = 0.21$ was 0.11	Margin of Safety - Dart inboard-outboard bending allowable for aft saddle (tensile yield)

Shear Allowable

$F_{sudf} := F_{su3} \cdot Asf$	$F_{sudf} = 94752 \cdot lb$	Dart shear force allowable
$F_{suda} := F_{su3} \cdot Asa$	$F_{suda} = 155204 \cdot lb$	Dart shear force allowable
$F_{subf} := F_{su4} \cdot Abf \cdot ff$	$F_{subf} = 40101 \cdot lb$	Bell shear force allowable for forward saddle
$F_{suba} := F_{su4} \cdot Aba \cdot ff$	$F_{suba} = 54078 \cdot lb$	Bell shear force allowable for aft saddle
$MS13f := \frac{F_{sudf}}{F_{subf}} - 1$	$MS13f = 1.36$ was 1.41	Margin of Safety - Dart shear allowable for fwd saddle
$MS13a := \frac{F_{suda}}{F_{suba}} - 1$	$MS13a = 1.87$ was 1.87	Margin of Safety - Dart shear allowable for aft saddle

8.0 Skidtube Comparisons8.1 General Information

It is an important aspect of skidtube design that the structure maintain its shape to preserve inertial properties. Experience has shown that round tubes lose at least 10% of their primary inertial properties under bending conditions.

$$fb := 0.90$$

Secondly, the analysis of section 7.4 shows that Dart saddles are significantly stiffer than Bell saddles in the principal skidtube bending direction therefore increasing the rigidity of the supports in a beam analysis. In terms of bending moments resulting from a centrally located load P over a beam of length L , a pinned-pinned beam must be designed for bending moments of the magnitude $PL/4$ while a fixed-fixed beam must be designed for bending moments of the magnitude $PL/8$. The allowable bending moments in a pinned-pinned beam are therefore half of the allowable bending moments in fixed-fixed beam. Because of the difference in end conditions between a Dart skidtube and a Bell skidtube, a reduction factor will be applied to the allowable bending moments in Bell skidtubes.

$$fe := 0.90$$

Margins positive & parts OK with 0.15 well up to 8.03.11

